

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING**

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Cuffe, on January 25, 2017 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317B Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)  
Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Peppers

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Crystal Bridges, Committee Secretary  
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB14, 1/25/2017

**HEARING ON HB 14****Program Overview / Introduction:**

00:00:53 Christine Hultin-Brus, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
00:01:20 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
00:03:44 Chair Cuffe  
00:03:58 Sen. Sesso  
00:04:12 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
00:04:54 Sen. Sesso  
00:05:20 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
00:05:56 Sen. Sesso  
00:06:16 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
00:07:05 Sen. Sesso  
00:07:25 Chair Cuffe  
00:07:28 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
00:07:39 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:08:02 Chair Cuffe  
00:08:29 Christine Hultin -Brus, OBPP  
00:09:23 Jennifer Olson, Department of Commerce (COM)

**Committee Business:**

00:10:13 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
00:13:05 Sen. Welborn  
00:13:39 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP  
00:13:47 Sen. Sesso

**Program Overview / Introduction Watershed:**

00:14:43 Anna Miller, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation(DNRC)  
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**Proponents Watershed:**

00:20:38 Chair Cuffe  
00:20:51 Anna Miller, DNRC  
00:20:58 Chair Cuffe  
00:21:05 Anna Miller, DNRC  
00:21:11 Chair Cuffe  
00:21:16 Anna Miller, DNRC  
00:22:10 Chair Cuffe  
00:22:32 Steve Wade, Fort Peck Dry Prairie Rural Water Systems  
00:23:37 Chair Cuffe  
00:23:47 Steve Wade, Fort Peck Dry Prairie Rural Water Systems  
00:25:22 Sen. Sesso  
00:25:50 Rick Duncan, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation(DNRC)  
00:28:46 Chair Cuffe  
00:28:58 Rick Duncan, DNRC  
00:29:23 Sen. Sesso  
00:29:28 Rick Duncan, DNRC  
00:29:43 Sen. Sesso

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00:31:05 Sen. Sesso  
00:31:19 Rick Duncan, DNRC  
00:31:49 Anna Hall, DNRC  
00:34:37 Chair Cuffe  
00:35:06 Steve Wade, North Central Water Authority - Rocky Boy Reservation  
00:39:25 Chair Cuffe  
00:40:24 Steve Wade, North Central Water Authority - Rocky Boy Reservation  
00:40:52 Chair Cuffe  
00:41:12 Rick Duncan, DNRC  
00:42:01 Chair Cuffe  
00:42:12 Rick Duncan, DNRC  
00:42:30 Chair Cuffe  
00:42:53 Anna Hall, DNRC  
00:43:35 Chair Cuffe  
00:44:50 Anna Hall, DNRC  
00:45:20 Chair Cuffe  
00:45:34 Anna Hall, DNRC  
00:46:39 Mandy Nay, Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority  
00:50:49 Sen. Sesso  
00:50:58 Mandy Nay, Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority  
00:51:27 Sen. Sesso  
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00:55:15 Chair Cuffe  
00:55:39 Mandy Nay, Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority  
00:56:04 Chair Cuffe  
00:56:29 Mandy Nay, Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority  
00:56:47 Sen. Welborn  
00:57:14 Mandy Nay, Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority  
00:58:19 Chair Cuffe  
00:59:52 Sen. Welborn  
01:00:18 Chair Cuffe  
01:00:48 Mandy Nay, Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority  
01:01:18 Chair Cuffe  
01:01:37 Mandy Nay, Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority  
01:02:01 Chair Cuffe  
01:02:10 Mandy Nay, Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority  
01:02:26 Chair Cuffe  
01:02:57 Jerry Misner , Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority  
01:03:32 Anna Hall, DNRC  
01:04:11 Monty Sealey, Central Montana Regional Water System  
01:14:15 Dave Picchioni, Central Montana Regional Water System

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01:18:08 Dave Picchioni, Central Montana Regional Water System  
01:18:34 Bob Church, Central Montana Regional Water System  
01:22:12 Chair Cuffe  
01:22:33 Anna Hall, DNRC  
01:22:51 Dick Iverson, Central Montana Regional Water System  
01:25:00 Chair Cuffe  
01:26:23 Anna Hall, DNRC  
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01:28:45 Anna Hall, DNRC  
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01:56:23 Chair Cuffe  
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02:01:10 Chair Cuffe

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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Crystal Bridges, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jlh18bad.pdf](#))